

## HAMPSTHWAITE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 14 December 2015.  
At 7.30pm , in the Village Room.

1. Apologies  
Councillors:- D.Collett (in chair), H.Brown, J.McPartlan, J.Carney, P.Roberson. M.Harrison also attended.
2. Minutes of the last meeting held on 12 October having been circulated were approved as being a true record, proposed by H.Brown and seconded by P.Robertson. The Minutes of the last meeting held on 9 November also having been circulated were taken as a true record , proposed by J.Carney and seconded by J.McPartlan. The minutes were duly signed.
3. Traffic Issues  
Brookfield. Councillors agreed that NYCC Highways should be invited to attend a meeting in January 2016 possibly on a Monday to discuss the Council's proposal for a gateway on the exit to Brookfield and the Message Maker. They were not in favour of any of the proposals submitted by Highways. The Clerk was to request a meeting with Area6Boroughbridge to raise the various issues that were of concern. Birds mouth fencing. The residents whose property adjoins the verge did not now wish for fencing to be erected, although any decision would await the meeting with Highways.  
Yellow lining would not be carried out until the weather improves.  
General parking in the village was still a major concern.  
Street light. Following the survey a street light that is scheduled to go out on the ginnel from Finden Gardens was considered to be dangerous for pedestrians using the footpath. J.McPartlan was to contact Highways.
4. District and County Councillors report  
M.Harrison reported on the following:-  
Drainage problem affecting Hollins Close. The landowner has agreed to carry out the work.  
Application for listing the Joiners Arms as a community asset. More information has been supplied to further the application.  
Commuted sums. There are funds available to use for the Playing Field and Play Area.  
Highways are testing a new potholing system for use in the County.  
The precept for social care is to increase by 2% following a government decision.  
Saddlers Cottage. Any dissatisfaction about the planning decision regarding the development should be sent to the Borough Council. Councillors agreed that a letter should be sent to the Chief Executive. The Chairman was to liaise with the Village Society before sending the letter.  
Grant Fund for Parish Councils. Councillors agreed that the fund allocated to the Council should pay for a dog bin and emptying for at least a year. After that they would be responsible. The Chairman was to liaise with the Church as the location for the bin would be close to St Thomas A Beckett Church and would also benefit them. The Chairman was to write to M.Harrison to request the use of his grant fund for this purpose.
5. LDF for rural areas. The next date for progress with the new scheme would be summer 2016.

6. Treasurers Report

Balance by cash book	Bank Account
£12703.82+£877.85=£13581.67	£13581.67

Invoices

No.1422 Marshall Wooldridge Ltd	£877.85
No.1423 mh-p internet ltd	£924
No.1424 C.Moore petty cash post and tel.	£11.26
No.1425 Npower Feast Field	£61.48
No. 1426 Memorial Hall lights costs	£39.88
Total	£1914.47

Approved for payment, proposed by J.McPartlan seconded by J.Carney

Items requiring Finance Play Area. Grant approved from Harrogate Borough Council for £975. Backhouse Bros given approval for painting work.

7. Reports

School Governors. None.

Memorial Hall. The Bollards for the rear are to be installed. An honesty box is being discussed for the car park. The leaking roof was caused by the gulleys ; the repairs are to be done. The light at the entrance has been fixed. Robinsons have sorted out the heating system.

The trees have been trimmed and work is to be carried out on the becksides.

The rear of the Memorial Hall is adjacent to a bridleway and legal authority is required by neighbouring properties to allow crossing the bridleway.

Safer Neighbourhood Group. A new PCSO Nicky Smith has visited the village.

Y.L.C.A. No meeting until January 2016.

Recreational and Sporting facilities. No issues, but rail on the main gate is broken.

Feast Group. Plans for a new look event are under discussion. The Big Breakfast for the Village will take place in the Memorial Hall between 9am and 12noon on 17.1.2016. The last films have been a success, especially the "Dream Alliance".

Village Society. Nothing to report.

Footpaths. The 3rd bridge on the Nidderdale Way has been damaged due to recent flooding but is now fixed. More hardcore is required to replace the amount washed away.

Village Plan Group. No meeting. Newsletter proposed for February 2016.

8. Planning

a. Refusal for 6.92.119.G.FUL, 2 dwellings with associated car parking and removal of garage roof to form new entrance area at Brookroyd Garage High Street for Mr West.

b.6.92.235.C.FUL, erection of double garage at 3 Park View Cottages Hollins Lane for Mr Shuffe. No objections.

c. Approval for 6.92.142.K.FUL, replacement dwelling at Ashcroft Rowden Lane for Mr Illingworth.

9. Correspondence

NYCC waste plan consultation.

10. Duty Councillors

Website. Approval given for payment of fees. Clerk to submit an application for grant to include laptop.

Reports of tankers from Yorkshire Water making visits to Felliscliffe pumping station causing damage to roadside verges. Clerk to contact Yorkshire Water. The Chairman is to contact other Parish Councils regarding the problems arising from the pumping station and the environmental impact on the community. Damage has been caused to the Medieval Way by grave diggers. The Chairman is to contact the PCC..

Tree growing in wall neat Methodist Church. H.Brown is to speak to resident and take advice from a tree surgeon.

Bus shelter. Councillors agreed that the shelter should be left open for the moment and reviewed later.

J.McPartlan is to supply the Clerk with the new address of D.Fletcher to thank him for locking and unlocking the bus shelter.

The seat outside the Village Room has been repaired and J.Carney was thanked.

The Joiners Arms were to hold a pie and peas and tug of war event on New Years Day.

A thank you letter to be sent to D Barker for the magnificent Christmas tree.

A request to name a new road on Brookfield in memory of a former resident was discussed but regarded as likely to cause some difficulties and therefore rejected.

11. Date for next meeting 11January 2016, meeting closed at 9.35pm.

Signed.

Dated.